



ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN – LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

FARM BUSINESS NAME:	CERTIFICATION NUMBER (RENEWAL ONLY):
ORGANIC GROWER / PRODUCER NAME:	FARM LOCATION (COUNTY/STATE):

Section C. Livestock Living Conditions

[NOS 205.239]

Tip! National Organic Standards require that a producer provide living conditions which accommodate the health and natural behavior of the animal, including access to the outdoors, access to pasture, clean and dry bedding as well as shelter for organic animals.

1. Document the housing you provide to the organic animals on your operation in the table below (be sure to include housing for all species and categories of animals):

Production Group	When Used? (stage of life)	Housing Types	# of animals per unit	Size of indoor space	Size of outdoor space
<i>Ex – calves</i>	<i>0-3 months</i>	<i>Hutch</i>	<i>1 per hutch</i>	<i>4 x 4</i>	<i>4 x 4</i>
<i>Ex – layer pullets</i>	<i>2-4 months</i>	<i>Quonset Hut</i>	<i>100 birds</i>	<i>20x40</i>	<i>10x20</i>

2. Do you provide year-round access to the outdoors, shade, shelter, exercise areas, fresh air, clean water and direct sunlight for all organic livestock? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2a. If no, please indicate why livestock may be subject to confinement:

- ☐ Inclement weather ☐ Stage of production ☐ Other:
☐ Risk to soil or water ☐ Health, safety, or well being of animal



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3. Indicate the duration of confinement for each group listed below. Be sure to distinguish between different species for categories of livestock (e.g. broilers, layers, swine, beef and/or dairy). If not applicable, indicate “N/A” in the space provided.

Young Stock:

Slaughter Stock:

Feeder Stock:

Pre-Parturition (birth):

Breeding Animals:

Post-Parturition (birth):

Lactating Animals:

Other (Please Specify):

4. Is shelter available for organic animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a. Describe the shelter:

5. Indicate which conditions are addressed by the shelter provided (*check all that apply*).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort behaviors | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity for exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suitable temperature levels | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation | <input type="checkbox"/> Air circulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of potential for injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

6. Do you provide bedding for your animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

6a. If yes, list the type of bedding:

- 6b. If the bedding is a roughage, is it certified organic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tip! Edible roughages such as straw and hay must be organic when used as bedding. Have a current organic certificate for roughages used as bedding available at your inspection.



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7. Do you provide supplemental access to yards, feeding pads or feedlots? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7a. If yes, describe how you ensure access to feed without crowding or competition for food:

8. Do you finish slaughter stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8a. If yes, specify the number of days animals are denied pasture during the finishing period:

9. Has your farm developed a written conservation plan that addresses manure management? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9a. If yes, please check all that apply:

- ☐ Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) – Certified by a Conservation District in Washington State
- ☐ Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Plan – Approved by Washington State Dept. of Ecology
- ☐ Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Plan – Approved by Oregon Department of Agriculture
- ☐ Conservation District Plan
- ☐ Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Plan
- ☐ Small Farm Plan
- ☐ Other (please specify):

10. Provide a description of the practices that are implemented to ensure that manure does not put soil, surface water or ground water at risk for contamination with plant nutrients, heavy metals, or pathogenic organisms:

Tip! A compliant manure management plan ensures that manure does not contribute to the contamination of crops, soil, or water by plant nutrients, heavy metals, or pathogenic organisms. It also optimizes recycling of nutrients and must manage pastures and other outdoor access areas in a manner that does not put soil or water quality at risk [NOS 205.239(e)].

Tip! If you are regulated by the WSDA Dairy Nutrient Management Program or other State Department of Agriculture, please have your manure management plan available at your inspection.